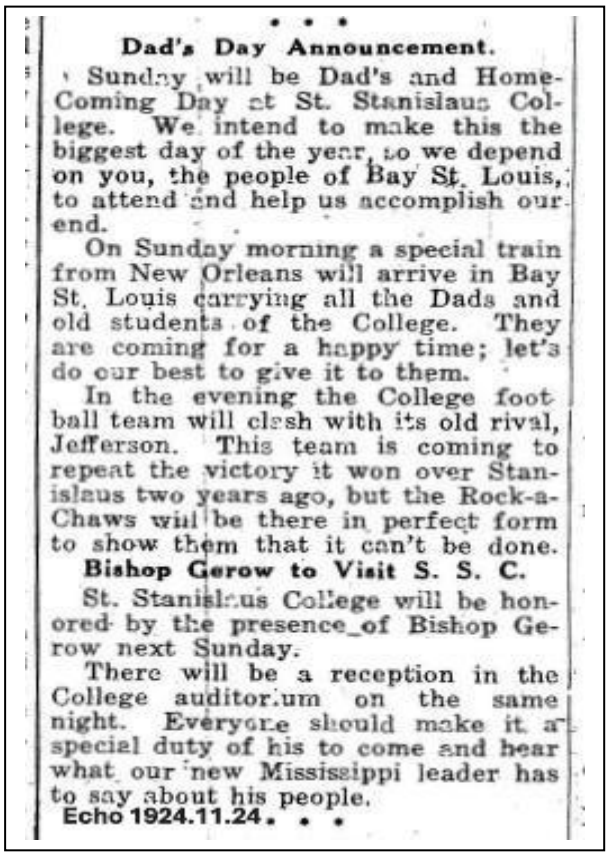
Retro#26: First Homecoming 1924: Dad's and Grad's Day

St. Stanislaus College celebrated its first homecoming festivities November 23, 1924. Called "Dads' & Grads' Day," the focus was on the alumni. It was not until decades later in 1947 that SSC introduced homecoming queens and courts. According to a *Rock-A-Chaw* brochure published in 1924 by Br. Edmund O'Hara's seniors, homecoming offered a special time for grads to renew friendships with Brothers and classmates, and to retell the escapades of their carefree days at St. Stanislaus. The day also presented an opportunity for the dads to meet with their sons' teachers.



Dad's Day Announcement.

Sunday will be Dad's and Home-Coming Day at St. Stanislaus College. We intend to make this the biggest day of the year, so we depend on you, the people of Bay St. Louis, to attend and help us accomplish our end.

On Sunday morning a special train from New Orleans will arrive in Bay St. Louis carrying all the Dads and old students of the College. They are coming for a happy time; let's do our best to give it to them.

In the evening the College foot ball team will clash with its old rival, Jefferson. This team is coming to repeat the victory it won over Stanislaus two years ago, but the Rock-a-Chaws will be there in perfect form to show them that it can't be done.

Bishop Gerow to Visit S. S. C.

St. Stanislaus College will be honored by the presence of Bishop Gerow next Sunday.

There will be a reception in the College auditorium on the same night. Everyone should make it a special duty of his to come and hear what our new Mississippi leader has to say about his people.

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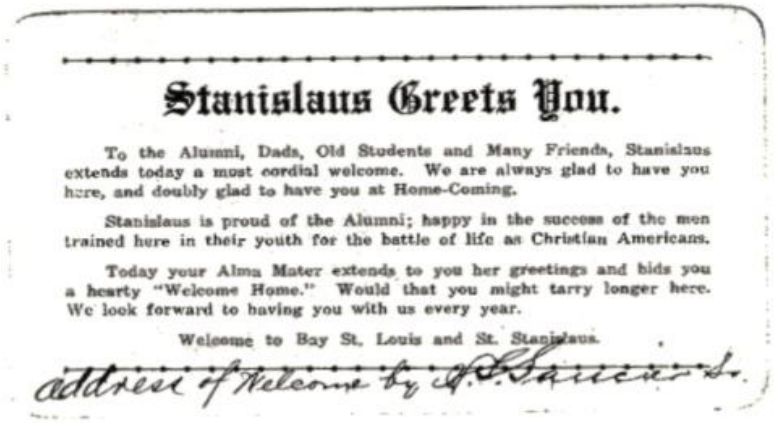


Stanislaus Greets You.

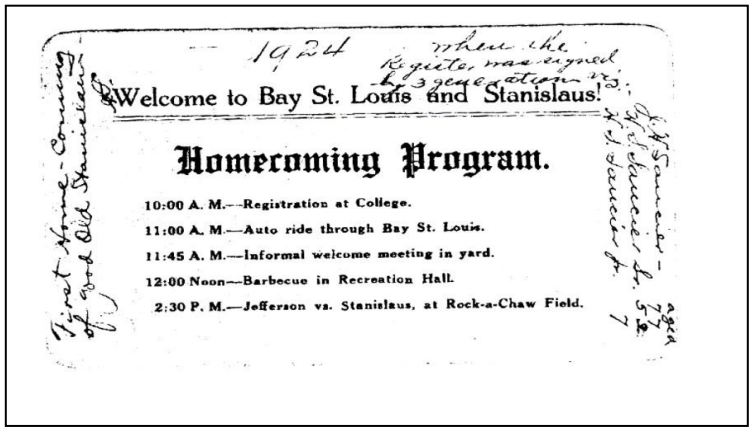
To the Alumni, Dads, Old Students and Many Friends, Stanislaus extends today a most cordial welcome. We are always glad to have you here, and doubly glad to have you at Home-Coming.

Stanislaus is proud of the Alumni; happy in the success of the men trained here in their youth for the battle of life as Christian Americans.

Today your Alma Mater extends to you her greetings and bids you a hearty "Welcome Home." Would that you might tarry longer here. We look forward to having you with us every year.

Welcome to Bay St. Louis and St. Stanislaus.

Address of Welcome by A. J. Saucier Jr.



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Welcome to Bay St. Louis and Stanislaus!

Homecoming Program.

10:00 A. M.—Registration at College.
11:00 A. M.—Auto ride through Bay St. Louis.
11:45 A. M.—Informal welcome meeting in yard.
12:00 Noon—Barbecue in Recreation Hall.
2:30 P. M.—Jefferson vs. Stanislaus, at Rock-a-Chaw Field.

First Home-Coming of old Stanislaus

A. J. Saucier Jr. 1924

More than 400 men rode a chartered train from New Orleans, while others "motored" to the Bay from surrounding states. The day's events in 1924 included a tour of the campus to view the newly dedicated gym and auditorium building.

After a barbecue on the grounds, alumni along with Bishop Richard Gerow motored in a parade through town ending at the stadium.

With the bleachers packed and overflowing onto the sidelines, more than 100 spectators, including the Bishop, viewed the game from their Dodge and Ford sedans, roadsters, and touring cars with which they lined both sides of the football field. Perhaps this rumble seat party was a precursor to today's tailgate parties.

Homecoming Game 1924 left sideline

Homecoming Game 1924 right sideline

After the football game which the Rock-a-Chaws won, everyone gathered in the newly dedicated gym/auditorium for an evening reception and an address by the recently installed Bishop Richard Gerow.

Several articles on the front page of *The Sea Coast Echo* of November 29, 1924, recorded details of the day. Under the title "Field of Local Sports," the paper described how the Rock-A-Chaws defeated their archrival Jefferson College 12-0 before the enormous crowd. One highlight of the game happened when SSC's big Zeke Bonura blocked a Jefferson punt, and as the ball bounced behind the goal line "Aint-he-Grand" Blaize fell on it for a touchdown. The article also praised the cheerleaders and band as well as the recent alumni of the class of 1924 who led the spirit parade.

Another article under the headline "Dad's Day Goes Over Big On Sunday at St. Stanislaus" detailed the many events of the day and listed the names of hundreds of visitors and their hometowns.

Then too on the front page of the local paper was the regular column entitled "St. Stanislaus College Echoes" which elaborated on the football game and the celebration given for Bishop Gerow.

With its many well-planned activities for a full day and night, St. Stanislaus's first homecoming in 1924 set the bar high for many years to come.

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"DAD'S DAY" GOES OVER BIG ON SUNDAY AT ST. STANISLAUS

Dad's Day and Home-Coming Day Long To Be Remembered—Special Train From New Orleans Carried Over 400 Visitors. Those Present.

BY A COLLEGIAN.

Sunday, November 23, is a day which will long be remered by all who were present, for I'm sure that all had a wonderful time. Sunday morning at about 10 o'clock a special train pulled in with about 400 aboard. As the train pulled in, fifteen cabs were given for Dads and old students. Then the crowd jumped in cars which were there to take them to the college. After arriving at the college everyone had to register, and they they could go and see the different places in the college. At about eleven all the cars were in the yard and ready to take the visitors out for a ride so they could see the town of Bay St. Louis. When everybody had returned it was about fifteen minutes to twelve, so they walked around the place, and some met with old friends whom they had not seen for several years. The best was yet to come, and in fact it soon came; at about five after twelve a whistle was heard and someone from the city said he did not know that they had police men over here, but he soon found out that it was not a policeman's whistle but the whistle for the barbecue, and soon all were seen marching toward the southern end of the college to the old gymn, where everything was prepared and ready to feed the hungry crowd. Soon everyone had entered the gymn and were enjoying a good meal.

After dinner everybody went down to the football field to witness the game between St. Stanislaus College and Jefferson. The crowd was the largest ever seen for a long time. We are sure that everyone enjoyed the good time, in which St. Stanislaus showed the crowd what kind of a team they had.

We wish to extend our thanks to the people of Bay St. Louis who helped to make this a great success and also to thank them for being so kind as to take the crowd that came over around in their own cars. We hope that this will be a yearly occurrence at Stanislaus and that each year it will prove to be a great success.

Among the numerous visitors were the following: J. H. Saucier, Harry S. Saucier, Harry S. Saucier, Jr., Bay St. Louis; Larry Healy, Leo Martin, F. J. Oser, B. P. Landry, J. B. Lebcale, Dr. John J. Irwin, Milton L. Bellanc, New Orleans, La.; S. Raymond Abadie, Wallace, La.; J. M. Roe, Louis A. Rex, Pascagoula, Miss.; Joseph Camos, New Orleans; R. V. Blaize, A. A. Scafide, Bay St. Louis; Edwin Lang, Gulfport, Miss.; Normand Renshaw, Alden Mauffray, Bay St. Louis; Charles Chassaignac, Wilfred Mercier, Clifford Dell, New Orleans, La.; Frank Silva, Algiers, La.; Georgo Cleveland, Habnville, La.; Fanny Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schoen, C. I. Gilbert, New Orleans; Joseph Wilbert, Plaquemine, La.; Charles P. Lamana, New Orleans; G. Johnson, Pascagoula, Miss.; S. J. Keller, Habnville, La.; Milton Laporte, New Orleans; Vincent Rex, Pascagoula, Miss.; A. P. Sides, Gulfport, Miss.; J. E. Loper, New Orleans; J. Favre, J. T. Vancourt, Bay St. Louis; Joseph Gubler, John F. McNamara, J. A. Fabacher, D. T. Harvey, New Orleans; Stanley Kech, Kiln, Miss.; John Craft, Bay St. Louis; Frank J. Reyer, Charles A. Thiery, New Orleans; M. I. Guidry, Ama, La.; Gus Mercotte, New Orleans; John W. Bradley, Hammond, La.; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jackson, New Orleans; Mr. J. H. Cassidy, Bogalusa, La.; Dominick Choins, Bay St. Louis; J. Hanlon, E. J. Donahoe, Mobile, Ala.; Joseph A. Dillon, Jos. Vi ventemps, Bay St. Louis; Dan Jacobs, Escambia, La.; R. S. Blaize, Bay St. Louis; Joe Wittmann, Pass Christian; Albert Lafosse, Morse, La.; E. J. Lacoste, Bay St. Louis; Wendelin Wittmann, Pass Christian; George Lara, Ed Schwartz, Rebi Genin, Bay St. Louis; A. A. Haas, Pearl River, La.; C. J. Tassin, Bergard, La.; R. Bognaur, Breaux Bridge, La.; L. Kerguelon, Bay St. Louis; N. Pettigrew, Rayne, La.; Eug. Blaize, Bay St. Louis; John Regan, New Orleans; L. L. Pinkston, Vicksburg, Miss.; J. Osoinach, Bay St. Louis; P. J. Schoen, New Orleans; A. Kergueion, Bay St. Louis; George Courtney, Pass Christian; Herbert Babin, White Castle, La.; Fabian Buquoi, Covington, La.; James Brittingham, Rodney Bishop, New Orleans; J. M. Brancao, Jeanerette, La.; Clarles Wilbert, Plaquemine, La.; C. Hebert, Iota, La.; M. J. Thrain, Dr. G. M. Wilbert, Plaquemine, La.; G. Baron, Anthony Schiro, Roland Hymel, Eugene Guiory, L. F. Broad, New Orleans; J. T. Wolfe, Bay St. Louis; George LeBlanc, Placide V. Lewis, New Orleans; M. Blache, Hammond, La.; Peter Jones, Bay St. Louis; A. J. Grasser, Stanley Hymel, New Orleans; Pierre Brady, Lafitte, La.; Ernest Ricaud, Atchi, La.; V. J. Guiennie, New Iberia, La.; H. P. Keliher, Hahnville, La.; Nick Crepeau, Donald O'Keefe, New Orleans; Albert LeBlanc, Paincourtville, La.; Gerald Schoen, Patrick Aucoin, New Orleans; A. Schilg, Bay St. Louis; S. J. Monte, Tuft, La.; B. Fabacher, New Orleans; A. Thiery, Bay St. Louis; Sidney Sullivan, Lafitte, La.; Ernest Nuriech, Leo Sen, Jr., Y. Gex, Ed Schwartz, Jr., Bay St. Louis; Mrs. J. Pettijean, M. D., Rayne, La.; H. V. Brady, New Orleans; Horace Kergo, Dunbar Rowe, Capitol Bldg.

WHAT MISSISSIPPIANS LOCATED IN WASHINGTON ARE NOW DOING.

By HILTON BUTLER.

Washington, Nov. 27.—"My son, get wisdom," said the philosopher; "My son, get money," said the banker; "My son, get names, names, names!" asid the managing editor. And so here are the names, all known in Mississippi:

Mrs. Truman Ward has left for her home in Enterprise, Clarke county, where she will remain until the Christmas holidays, at which time she will be joined by her husband, the director of the minority room in the House of Representatives here.

Miss Josephine Goodlet, of Tupelo, home town of Congressman John E. Rankin, is a student at the King-Smith music and voice studio.

Mrs. Percy E. Quin and Congressman Quin, who have just returned to Washington from Mississippi, will entertain shortly for their friends in their home on Woodley Road, opposite Wardman Park Hotel.

sien, A. P. Loiacano, A. J. Favre, Bay St. Louis; A. L. Darnmee, Cut Off, La.; Miss Beisch, New Orleans; Gaston Pelit, Cut Off, La.; S. L. Engle, Milton Phillips, Bay St. Louis; Charles J. Mitchell, New Orleans; J. Herlihy, Waveland; Nat Tycer, Hammond, La.; Jules M. Midany, Eng. J. Zimmerman, Marion J. Wolfe, New Orleans; J. W. Vairin, Bay St. Louis; C. M. Waters, Alexandria, La.; Henry Larose, James H. Black, Bay St. Louis; E. W. Slade, Lacoste; Miss; R. P. Brady, Mobile, Ala.; M. W. Verlander, George A. Jaubert, Jr., M. J. Ashford, New Orleans; Dr. W. W. Calhoun, Bay St. Louis; L. A. Abadie, New Orleans; S. Raymond Abadie, Jr., Wallace, La.; Jules J. Daiville, E. H. De Los Reyes, J. A. Burke, New Orleans; L. B. Scappon, Bay St. Louis; Luke B. Babin, Whitecastle, La.; Henry Plaudis, Jr., Treigis, Charles Martin, New Orleans; F. Rinaudo, Plaquemine, La.; H. E. Kenison, Hattesburg, Miss.; E. Haynes, B. Intrevin, S. L. Nasa, New Orleans; A. J. McLeod, Bay St. Louis; P. S. Banville, New Orleans; Frank Wittmann, Sr., Pass Christian; W. T. O'Brien, R. A. Thompson, A. Brant, Alphonse J. Baron, New Orleans; Ferdinand Raymond, Sr., J. Boud.n, Bay St. Louis; A. L. Keliher, Hahnville, La.; G. V. Bos, Pascagoula, Miss.; P. Villemot, New Iberia, La.; Jos L. Mauffray, Bay St. Louis; L. J. Vicl, Hahnville, La.; J. W. Landry, New Orleans; Mrs. Robt. Blaize, Martin Burke, Mrs. R. W. Webb, Roy St. Louis; Norma Lee Slade, Eve Louise Slade, Mrs. E. W. Slade, Miss Mabel Watson, Mrs. E. H. Gole, Mrs. M. E. Banville, Miss Alice J. Banville, James Slade, E. H. Gele, Louzel, Miss.; W. E. Acker, Bay St. Louis; Hor se Avery, Detroit, Mich; Mrs. W. E. Avery, Detroit, Mich; Mrs. W. A. Ashford, New Orleans; Mrs. W. W. Calhoun, Clay Calhoun, Noel Calhoun, Bay St. Louis; Theodore Brady, LaPlace, La.; Mrs. T. E. Stulb, Sr., Mrs. T. E. Stulb, Jr., J. H. Meridier, Vance Lalla, New Orleans, La.; August J. Schiro, Bay St. Louis; G. Monteleone, Pass Christian; M. J. Toole, New Orleans, La.; Florence M. Tassin, Lucille M. Tassin, Roland M. E. Hayden, Joseph P. Oubre, Sidney Caire, Earl Hymel, Marcel J. Tassin, Angelo Hymel, Edgard, La.; Jacob E. Thompson, Mrs. Agnes Borck, D. J. Uree, Mrs. D. J. Uree, Thos. Rasel, O'Connor, Bay St. Baron, New Orleans; Mrs. P. J. Boudin, Bay St. Louis; Mrs. A. L. Bourgeois, Cut Off, La.; Mrs. Wm. Norman, Mobile, Ala.; C. Waguespack, Morgan City, La.; Mrs. J. E. Loper, Delmas Kern, Olga Gubler, Julia E. Lyons, A. B. Oertel, D. S. Bennet, New Orleans; Mrs. E. J. Lacoste, F. E. Stulf, Bay St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. William Tell, Gulfport; E. J. Barras, St. James, Mrs. Albert Mallard, Biloxi; W. Stulf, F. J. Oehmichen, James L. Keiffer, Eugene Ansley, R. W. Abadie, Cyril B. Claverie, John J. Voelkel, Jr., Edmund L. Deramee, Miss Rose Reiss, New Orleans; Berchmans Wilbert, Jean T. Wilbert, Plaquemine, La.; Bert Jackson, Waveland; P. E. Keller, Hahnville, La.; L. Ben Abadie, Edgard La.; Alan Abadie, Joseph E. Thompson, Bay St. Louis; Paul L. Drouin, Baton Rouge, La.; Newton W. Cline, Birmingham, Ala.; Sidney C. Saucier, J. S. Ware, Jr., J. F. Desornier, Alma de los Reyes, Henry A. Eisler, Jr., Mrs. W. Hilbert, Miss Emily May Hilbert, Mrs. J. Ciccio, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Redditt, Mrs. D. B. Bagot, Miss Dorothy Hilbert, Miss King, J. M. King, Victor Heymel, Raymond Caire, Miss Gubler, Mrs. J. Trudeaux, C. M. Gubler, Mrs. Andrew Flanagan, Mary F. Flanagan, John H. Mallard, Mrs. Jules B. Mickeret, Mrs. Frank J. Reyes, Elden T. Harvey, Dorothy Phillips, Shirley Cox, S. N. Shirer and wife, Gretta Harris, Mrs. Jean eKiffer, Miss M. de los Reyes, New Orleans; Mrs. Ben Tschiard, Winfield Partridge, Edmund J. Gisring, Miss Anna Mae Blaize, Clara Blaize, Marion Saucier, Eryn Saucier, Clara Kergueion, Miss Lucille Bay St. Louis; A. B. Hayden, Mr. and Mrs. Coverdale, Geo Courtenay, Jr., Druscilla Courtenay, Pass Christian; Mary Catharine Schultz, Detroit, Mich.; H. J. Bonnabel, Long Beach, Miss.; Mrs. P. J. Cissce's, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. J. Wilbert, New Orleans; Melba Gaulin, Gladys Gaulin, Conway, La.; Leonard Miller, Vivian, La.; Jack Wahl, Miss Lois Scoggins; Mrs. E. B. Long, Long Beach, Miss.; Mrs. F. J. Gaillard, Mrs. H. W. Willemont, New Iberi , La.; Phillip Bagot, Montgomery, Ala.; Mrs. F. A. Hontebeil, Long Beach, Miss.; Wilmore Gulden, Anna, La.; E. Mahler, Hahnville, La.; Mrs. Ernest Labelle, Hahi; Covington, La.; Mary Conway, Lafayette, La.; Geoffrey Andrew Flanagan, Lenore, Miss.; D. Broussard, Fatherwood, La.; Ellis Cooper, Bay St. Louis; Mrs. Gradlemyer, Edgewood, La.

MOVE LAST NIGHT MADE FOR NEW CIVIC ASSOCIATION

Meeting of Citizens at City Hall Friday Night For Chamber of Commerce—Temporary Organization Entered Into—To Meet Again.

There was a meeting of citizens last evening at the City Hall for the purpose of discussing and organizing a Chamber of Commerce, and the result is the purpose was carried out in its preliminary stage.

Another meeting will be held at the same place on next Friday evening, December 5th, at 8 o'clock, to which every citizen is asked to be present and participate in the deliberations.

The purpose of the organization is to work unitedly for the further upbuilding and general betterment of Bay St. Louis and Hancock county. All persons interested in improving the city are invited to attend, the duties especially devolving upon the organization proposes to give its immediate attention to securing the bridge across Bay St. Louis bay as early as possible, and to improve the streets will be one of the early undertakings, it was said last night.

S. F. von Ehren was chosen temporary chairman and N. N. Stephens secretary.

Five times the usual sending capacity is expected to be attained by an improved undersea telegraph cable to be laid between New York and Italy. The center or core of the new cable will be an inch in diameter and weighs 1,300 pounds composed of nickel and iron alloy.

Lieutenant Commander George Brandt, newly elected president of the Mississippi State Society, succeeding Mrs. Quin, will preside over its first meeting in December.

Carew Smith, formerly of Gloster, is on the business staff of the Washington Post.

Robert Anderson, of Jackson, formerly an engineer with the United States Geodetic Survey, left Washington last week to accept employment with the Nashville Bridge Company.

Mrs. Elizabeth Humphreys, Greenwood, was runner-up in a tennis tournament here this fall among ladies' singles players.

Thomas Langdon, formerly a reporter here on the Washington News, and at one time with the Daily Leader and the Jackson Clarion-Ledger, is now secretary of the Clarksburg, W. Va., Telegram.

Senator Pat Harrison has just returned from a vacation in Mississippi.

Mrs. George P. Diermier, formerly Nadine Smith and once a student at Whitworth College, is a member of the District of Columbia teaching force.

Jesse L. Ward, former secretary to ex-Congressman Ezekiel Candler, is now connected with an insurance agency in Washington.

S. E. Young, Jr., of Jackson, is the new secretary of the Mississippi State Society, succeeding Congressman Quin.

Miss Ruth Ashford, of Vicksburg, has opened a doll shop at 924 C street, northeast.

Miss Essie Pearl Ferrel, of Sullivan's Hollow, now in the stenographic section of the internal revenue bureau, plans to spend the holidays at Pearl River, Miss.

Miss Nell Mounger, secretary to Congressman Will Y. Humphreys, was chosen at a tea Friday afternoon in the Government Hotel.

Sheriff Jim Evans, of Clarke county, passed through Washington on his way back to Quitman, after a trip to New York on business. While here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Ward, of Enterprise.

Hugh Clegg, once a prize winning debator on the Millsaps College orator ical team, is attending George Washington University here and living at the Kappa Alpha fraternity house, at 1626 S street northeast.

George Neville, of Meridian, secretary to Senator Stephens, has been in charge of Point for the past month with the senator, and is expected to return to Washington late this month.

Albert Ingle, assistant secretary to Senator Bilbo, secretary to the senator's Washington office during the absence of George Neville, the secretary.

Congressman T. Webber Wilson is returning to Washington by automobile and is expected to arrive about December 1.

Miss Mae Leslie, of Meridian, has moved from the St. Mihiel Apartment House, on Columbia road, to Falls Church, Va.

Eugene Fly, secretary to Senator Harrison, claims the record for a two-tube radio set he owns. He hears Schenectady, Del Rio and Los Angeles on this set.

Mr. and Mrs. George Adkor, of Meridian, have moved into Washington for the winter. In summer they live on Long Beach, Miss. Mr. Adkor is secretary to Congressman John R. Rankin.

Congressman and Mrs. Ross A. Collins returned to Washington early this fall from a visit to their old home in Jackson.

Mrs. Percy of Hattiesburg, Jackson, Washington, Meridian and Greenville, Miss., will soon leave Washington to spend the winter with relatives and friends. Mr. Percy is a grand old Stater. He came back three or four years ago from Union Station, Pa., going to pull up the tracks of the Southern. I never want to leave Mississippi again," he said.

ST. STANISLAUS COLLEGE ECHOES

Fleas and Flies Do Clash in Annual Battle.

The fifth annual clash of Fleas and Flies will be held tomorrow on the College gridiron. The game starts at 2:00 p. m. Both teams are in the peak of condition and a great battle is sure to be staged. Captain Glover, of the Fleas, is of the opinion that his charges will repeat their victory of 1923, while on the other hand Captain Tschiffely of the Flies, is determined to lead his warriors triumphantly over the foe. As the game will be played for the benefit of the "Community Christmas Tree Fund," a large crowd is expected to witness the contest.

Here we are:

Fleas—Back field, Glover (captain), J. Blaize, Bob, Schiro; Line, Colatta, Handley, Coronado, Increavia, J. O'Brien, Verlander, E. Blaize, Edelaize, Welsh and Lopez.

Flies—Back field, G. Toca (captain), Telthard, Giering, Calhoun; line, Jones, A. Toca, Scafide, H. Toca, C. O'Brien, Horne, Villoch, Kergosien, McNamara, Bourgeois.

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See the Fleas and Flies in mortal combat tomorrow at 2:30 p. m.

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See your best girl at the annual classic of the Fleas and Flies.

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Watch the Fleas and Flies being roasted on the College gridiron tomorrow.

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Hunters, Take Notice! All the game will be at the big game tomorrow.

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Would you like to see an insect fight? Well then, you might Come out and join The Fleas and Flies In a fight for their lives.

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Bay St. Louis will be rid of one pest after Sunday's battle of the Fleas and Flies.

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Football.

In their annual game St. Stanislaus College defeated Jefferson here last Sunday by the score of 12 to 0. Jefferson College, showing surprising defensive strength, held the powerful plunging backs of St. Stanislaus well in hand, though the team outplayed Jefferson at straight foot ball.

It was not before the second quarter that Stanislaus could score. Jaubert's off tackle drive was too much for the Jefferson line, and it was on end off tackle buck that he carried it over for the first marker. Jaubert then tried a drop kick for the extra point, but failed.

Gallantly the Jeffersonians rallied from then on, but Stanislaus' defense was too strong for them. They really should have held the Rock-a-Chaws to that lone touchdown, but in the second quarter, after Jefferson had held St. Stanislaus for downs on the one-yard line, and Jefferson got the ball and tried to punt out of danger, but it was then that Bonura, our powerful left tackle, dashed through the Jefferson line and blocked the punt which was recovered by G. Y. Blaize, who had made his way through the line also; this was the second and last touchdown of the game.

Bonura then drop a drop kick for the extra point, but failed. In the last half the ball was played mostly in Jefferson territory, both aggregations trying their best to completes their forwards passes, which was their only hope of scoring a touchdown, but the Rock-a-Chaws were always on their guard and would always manage to break up their passes. Jaubert now and was the outstanding star of the game. Others who did some outstanding work for Stanislaus were: Vinas, Cassidy and Zeno Lodurs. For Jefferson, Landry and Conlin's end running and toe pass ng at fourtees was very good.

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Pleasing Charity.

Monday night the College boys were called upon to attend a pound party, given as a means to raise funds so that the poor of Bay St. Louis might enjoy a Christian Thanksgiving basket.

There was something new and the boys agreed whole heartedly to help this most worthy cause. At 7:30 Brother Regis blew his whistle and all the feet-artists (dancers) gaily stepped from the confines of St. Stanislaus to enjoy the first night dance that the boys have ever been allowed to attend.

Pleasing charity only half explains the wonderful time that the boys really had. Brother Regis had stuck a nail in his foot early in the day, but he concealed his hurt so that he might get to the dance. He attended the dance already. Tuesday found him occupying a bed in the infirmary, where he was treated for his hurt. Wednesday evening found him hopping around and eagerly waiting for the greatest football game of the season. But let us get back to the boys. I can never fully express the wonderful time they had. I can only say that we all hope the good people of Bay St. Louis do not forget that Christmas must also be remembered in charitable affairs.

So I again repeat the by-word from Monday night: Very Pleasing Charity.

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Celebration Gives Bishop Gerow.

Last Sunday evening at 8 o'clock Rt. Rev. Bishop Gerow was given a hearty welcome to the Bay. An address of hearty welcome was given to the Bishop by Mr. Robert Genin, Hon. Emile Cars, Mr. Mauffray and Charles Jaubert. In each welcome everyone had the sincere wish that the Bishop could stay with us all the time. Rt. Rev. Bishop Gerow then spoke in return to the.r welcome and we are pretty sure that we very well satisfied with our little town. After all the short speeches songs were sung by the combined groups of the boys of St. Joseph's and the girls of St. Joseph Academy. All of us join in the sincere wish that we may see the Rt. Rev. Bishop Gerow very often.

THE FIELD OF LOCAL SPORTS

FOOTBALL.

Rock-a-Chaws Defeat Jefferson, 12 to 0—Great Crowd at Park. Jaubert Stars.

Sunday, November 23rd, has gone down in local history as the biggest day of the college year. The great event, the big feature in college circles, came to an end when the timer's gun boomed forth announcing the finale the gridiron contest between the Jefferson College and the Convent, La., and the fighting Rock-a-Chaws of St. Stanislaus.

The scoreboard told the story, with its score, 12 to 0, in favor of St. Stanislaus. It told that after waiting so many months the warriors of Forster Compagnere had wiped out the defeat administered by the wearers of the purple and gold at Heinemann Park, in New Orleans. Though the score was not a large one, it was conclusive in every respect and the Rock-a-Chaws were not a bit lucky for less than it indicated. Jefferson had played the game hard, and at times showed a splendid defense, but when the Rock-a-Chaws hit their stride they dashed up the field in a manner that nothing could stop. Charlie Jaubert, the quarterback of Stanislaus, played the greatest game of his career, ably assisted by his fellow backfield men, the plunging was a distinct feature in itself.

Great Crowd.

Rock-a-Chaw Park was filled some time before the start of the game, and by the time the kick-off was made every available seat was taken and more than one hundred autoes, buses were parked on vantage points or behind the stands. At every knock hole and crack in the fence, every pole and tree nearby, eager and enthusiastic eyes peered at the contest.

Fair Rooters.

Gally bedecked in the College colors, some eighteen or more of the Bay's most beautiful maidens, headed by Miss Clara Blaize as sponsor and Miss Bernie Perkins as cheer leader, rooted with all their strength for their team and between halves made a very pretty picture as they danced about the field. There was no doubting the gilt-edged pep these fair ones carried with them and a team that could not win through such pep could indeed be bloodless.

The S. C. C. Boys.

Many wonderful improvements have been made on the field, gridiron, etc., with some added touches of appropriate decorations.

Bishop Gerow, who is the Bishop of the Diocese of Natchez, was a very interested spectator from Rev. Father Gmelch's car.

Class Of A Parade.

A striking feature of the afternoon's festivities was a parade by the class that graduated at St. Stanislaus in June of this year. "Fanny" Martin led, carrying a banner with "Class of 1924" on it, and he was followed by Schiro, Baron, Hymel, Gadry, Laporte, Jaubert, Dubuisson, Fray, Cleveland, Kergesien and Silva. Each wore a gown of flaming red, with the insigne "Class '24" on their backs. They were greeted with wild cheers as they made their appearance on the field before the game.

How Jefferson "at Her's.

During the first quarter of the game there was little threatening by either team. Punting seemed to be the order of the day, and the ball was doing more air stunts than any other. Back and forth sailed the oval, first to one end then the other, but neither team could make the necessary yardage for first downs.

In the second quarter, however, the Rock-a-Chaws went in with a vengeance. Jefferson punted—the ball went straight up—and the boys on the Rocks' 37-yard line. Lassas attempted an end run, but was thrown for a loss. Jaubert went through center for seven yards. Unable to make a first down, Zeke punted to Jeff's goal and the ball went into play at the 20-yard line. Jefferson, unable to gain, punted to the Rocks' 15-yard line. Then the grand march up the field began. Jaubert went through off tackle for ten and repeated on the next play. He went through center for eight and Jaubert carried the oval for another first down. Heydel was given the ball, and despite a game foot, went through center for 12 yards. Jaubert then skirted left end for seven yards, Heydel complied "on the run" through center. Jaubert bucked center for a nine span gain and Baron finished the job. The ball was resting on Jefferson's 10-yard line. Jaubert gained three yards and repeated on next play by going over center for a touchdown. Jaubert failed to kick the extra point.

Gallantly the blue jerseys of Jefferson rallied, though they were called upon to fight hard, and what they really should have held the Rock-a-Chaws to a scoreless tie, as the last quarter, after holding the locals for downs on the one yard line and getting the ball, Jefferson's punt was blocked by Big Zeke Bonura, and as the ball bounded behind the goal line "Ain't-he-Grand" Blaize fell on it for a touchdown. This time Bonura missed the drop-kick for point.

The final gun ending the contest was fired as the ball was in midfield where Jefferson was frantically attempting forward pass to a score.

Jaubert, Blaize, Vinda, Cassidy and Bonura played splendid ball for Stanislaus, while Landry, Sardegna and Conlin's end running and Rousell's passing featured for Jefferson.

The line-up:

St. Stanislaus: Long, l. t.; Bonura, l. g.; Cassidy, l. c.; Cure, r. g.; Leyens, r. t.; Zounbrecher, r. e.; Jaubert, l. e.; Blaize, q. b.; Baron, l. h.; Slade, r. h.; Viada, f.

Jefferson College: Plaisance, e.; Vedros, t.; Martin, g.; Miller, c.; Lorio, g.; Caire, r. t.; Turcuit, r. e.; Landry, l. h.; Sardegna, q. b.; Conlin, l. h.; Rousell, f.

Score by periods:

St. Stanislaus ..... 0 0 0 6—12

Jefferson College ..... 0 0 0 0—0

Touchdowns: St. Stanislaus, Lassas for Slide, Haydel for Blaize, Monte; for Curet, Toune for Blaize, Miss Adle Sayle, Keiffer for Cassidy, Kech for Cassidy. Gilbert for Haydel for Jefferson. Subs: For Jefferson: Alexender for Lorio, Hebert for Sardegna, Greene for Landry, Turcu't for Vedros, Lorio for Vevas, Landry for Hebert; Sardegna for Greene, Robert for Turcuit.

Touchdowns scoring: Jaubert and Blaize. First downs, St. Stanislaus 18, Jefferson College 3.

Officials: Farrell (N. C.), referee; Fox (Georgia), umpire; Milner (W. & L.), headlinesman. Time of periods, 15 minutes.

HELPING YOURSELF AND POST-OFFICE.

Mail Christmas Parcels Early—Avoid Rush and Insure Delivery—Consideration For the Postoffice Force During Busy Season.

Last year, through the generous co-operation of the press, the movies and other advertising mediums, Christmas mailers were induced to dispatch their Yuletide presents earlier in the month than ever before, and the victory of the patriotism or gift exchanging in the holiday season.

As a result, the spectacle of the last minute rush of former years, with its attendant heart-breaking labor on the part of wear-ed and nerve-worn store clerks and postal employes, was avoided.

This year Postmaster General New and First assistant Postmaster General John H. Bartlett have determined to make an even better record by banish for all time the suffering undergone in past years by those engaged in the sale or transportation of gifts. They hope to make "Shop Early" and "Mail Early" watch words in the American people.

Mailing early does not mean Dec ember 1 or before, but if everyone could get their holiday tokens in the mail between December 10 and Dec ember 15 the postoffice could get ask more.

Particular attention this year will be paid to greeting cards. Despite the success last year it was noted that the last-minute mail consisted largely of cards. Possibly many of them were prepared greetings to friends, heard from on a previous mail, but overlooked on the original mailing list. Cards, parcels and letters containing money orders, cards, of course, can not well be marked "Do Not Open Until Christmas." Therefore, it is possible that the many mailers hold them until the last to insure delivery on Christmas Eve. This plan of mailers this year, however, may find their cards undelivered until after Christmas Day.!

Believing that these plans of postal employes should not be sapped the help desires for any avoidable reason, and, intent upon securing for them the same Christmas privileges enjoyed by others, Postmaster General New asks the hearty co-operation of the public. The peakmate hour or zero hour has been moved up so that all postal employes may eat their Christmas dinners at home. Rural carriers will deliver no mail at all on Christmas day and clerks and carriers in the city offices will stop work promptly at noon.

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